

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information recording apparatus comprising:
means for discriminating a WO type information recording medium and a rewritable type information recording medium;
control means for each of said WO type information recording medium and said rewritable type information recording medium; and
display means for displaying a result of said discrimination.
2. An enclosing casing of an information recording medium, wherein said casing has an identifying unit for discriminating kinds of information recording media of a WO type and a rewritable type.
3. An information recording medium on which identification information to discriminate kinds of information recording media of a WO type and a rewritable type has been recorded.
4. An information recording apparatus for recording intermediate information to manage recorded file information onto an information recording medium.
5. An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein when said information recording medium is ejected from said information recording apparatus, said intermediate information is recorded onto said information recording medium.
6. An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein when there is a fear such that said information recording

apparatus cannot normally record information onto said information recording medium, said intermediate information is recorded onto said information recording medium.

7. An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein final file management information is formed from said intermediate information and is recorded onto said information recording medium.

8. An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein as said file management information which is recorded to an information recording medium of a WO type or a rewritable type, information of both of a Universal Disk Format and an ISO9660 standard of an International Standardization Organization is recorded.

9. An apparatus according to claim 4 or 7, further comprising means for changing file management information of a WO type information recording medium, thereby making it impossible to access to a designated file.

10. An apparatus according to claim 4 or 7, further comprising means for overwriting arbitrary information to recorded information of a WO type information recording medium.